

### One-Act Play Festival Set Friday at Torrance High

Three original one act plays by Torrance High students will be presented in the THS auditorium this Friday night in the annual one-act play festival.

Students will present the plays under the leadership of Joyce Hockey, student producer. It is under the supervision of Von Hershey, THS drama teacher.

**Russian Theme**  
One of the plays to be presented is "One World," a drama written by Michael Duehring. This drama concerns the son of a Russian ambassador

who attends an American high school at the wish of his father. The son sees the superiority of the American way of life after a few amusing incidents. In the end the father is killed for smuggling his son out of the country. Michael Duehring, directing his own play, cast Tony Bertolotto as the son and Frank Corsentino as his American friend.

A second play to be presented will be "Who Wears the Pants" written by Frank Endres. This play is a comedy about a hen-pecked husband

whose inner desires are released by a bout of amnesia. He insults everybody within reach and gets hit on his head. Now recovering from amnesia, he must face his wife unprotected. Danny Fulton is the director of this play and has cast Joyce Hockey as the nagging wife, and Jim Weyant as the hen-pecked husband.

**Musical Melodrama**  
The third play, "Laura," co-authored by Ron Montelius and Sandy Rathbun is a musical melodrama based on the son "Laura." The story is about

a dancer discovering a new leading lady, loving her, losing her, and finding someone else. The leading actor is played by Ron Montelius, one of the authors; the leading lady, "Laura," is portrayed by Pat King.

A fourth play, "Money Tree," written by Pennie Voine will be presented to the students at an auditorium program. Claudia Smith and Mike Morgan will enact the leading roles.

#### POTATO CONTENT

A white potato is more than three-fourths water.

By George Sixta



#### SUPERMAN



#### RED RYDER



#### VIRGIL



### City Officials Tour Gas Co. Pumping Facilities

Fifty city officials, community leaders and newspapermen from Torrance, Palos Verdes, Lomita, Inglewood, Rolling Hills, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo recently made a two-day tour of the Texas pipeline system of the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Co.

Purpose of the jaunt was to acquaint interested public officials with the job which the Southern California Gas Co. faces in providing an adequate fuel supply to the fast-growing Southern California area.

the Playa del Rey storage facility, one of several underground gas storage fields serving the fuel requirements of Southland communities; a visit

#### Seaside School Seeks Kindergarten Names

The names of children who will be kindergartners at Seaside School, 4651 Sharynne Lane, next year are being sought by the school officials in preparation of the spring kindergarten round-up in May. Children who will be five years old by this Dec. 2 will be eligible. Parents are asked to call or stop at the school.

to the gas turbine compressor station at Cactus City; a close-up view of the Colorado River crossing; an inspection of the compressor station at Blythe; and an aerial tour of the new multimillion dollar Needles pipeline.

Torrance was represented by Mayor Isen, City Manager George W. Stevens, Assistant City Manager Don Mansfield, Councilman Victor E. Benstead, Planning Commissioner Bert M. Lynn, Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Fitzgerald, and Chief of Police Percy Bennett. Their hosts were Southern California Gas

Co's. southwest division manager, Carl Shupp, the firm's vice president, Harvey Proctor, and James Becker, the gas company's manager in Torrance.

#### Kindergarten Round-Up Set at Fern-Greenwood

Children who will be kindergartners in Fern-Greenwood School next September will be registered for school on Thursday, May 1, and Friday, May 2, according to Principal Joe T. Brandon. Children must be five before this Dec. 2. Birth certificates or other documents are required.

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